(b) The Bangladesh Govern ment have assured us that their position has not changed.

Support for Independence of Tibet

1982. SHRI SANTOSH BAG-RODI A: Will the Minister of EX TERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some members of the Union Government have supported independence of Tibet; and

- (b) if so, what is Governments' policy towards Tibet ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL):(a)and(b) The Government of India's stand on Tibet remains consistent and well-known. | Tibet is recognised as an autonomous region of. China.

Visit of a Team of Amnesty International to Punjab

1983. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a U.S. Congress de-legation visited New Delhi in the first week of January. 1990 urging Government to invite a team of Amnesty International to visit Punjab;

(b) if so, what was these pecific demand of the delegation, indicating the position of the Amenesty-team" proposed to be sent to Punjab by the'. said." delega'ton;" and"

- (c) what is , Government's" res? ponse thereto?

' THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir:

. "(b) & (c) Congressman Solarz, Chairman of the--' Home Sub-Cora-mittee on the Asia and Pacific, visi ted India during the first week of January, 1990. He advised P.M. and me that the Indian Government's denial of access to Amnesty International was generating adverse reactions against-India in the US Congress and enquired about the new Government's thinking on this issue. Congressman Solarz was informed that the Government, was deeply committed to human rights and that the policy relating to Amnesty In-ternational was under consideration.

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Activities of Anand Margis in West Bengal

1984. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDA-RE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the activities of Anand Margis in West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is _ Government's reaction thereto, including that to the activities of their political wing 'Anand Bengali' ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHA-MMAD . SAYEED): (a) to (c) The State Government of West Bengal has sent a report regarding certain illegal activities of the. Anand Mnrgis and its front orga-nisations. In Mach, '1989 the. State, Government; officials,, .while un' dertaking the demolition of an Un.-authorised construction,. raised ,by. the;Anmid Margis on the forest land arid. Bansgarh. Mouza, PS Jhalda in the district of Purulia detected. a', secret hide-out of Anand Margis", where unauthorised; fire-arms 'were also stored. Large ' quantity of arms were recovered and cases under Arms Act were registered. Following , this,raids were ,'conducted in the Anandnagar Ashram" premises., and from there also incriminating